

Remarks

The Examiner has required an election as enumerated in the Restriction Requirement of April 10, 2008.

The election of claims 1, 2, 6 and 14 drawn to a cell line comprising a NPY marker has been made with traverse.

In traversing the restriction, it should be noted a greater burden would be placed on the applicant to prosecute each group as defined by the Examiner separately, than would be placed on the US Patent Office given the overlapping class and subclasses listed on the restriction requirement.

In making the traversal, the Examiner's specific attention is directed to claims 16 and 21 which should be considered within the same elected group as the subject matter of claim 21 is closely related to claims 1, 2, 6 and 14.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number shown below.

A request for 5 month extension of time is being submitted herewith, with the fees of \$1175.00 charged to a credit card.

Respectfully submitted,


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